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IMMIGRANTS

AN INTERESTING "LETTER TO THE EDITOR" FROM U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK APPEARED IN TODAY'S DAILY GLEANER.
WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT PROMPTED IT. IT IS QUOTED BELOW.

BEGIN QUOTE:

I WRITE WITH THE THOUGHT THAT POSSIBLY YOUR READERS
MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING ABOUT THOSE JAMAICAN WHO
ARE BEING NATURALIZED AS AMERICAN CITIZENS.

I AM A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. THIS DISTRICT INCLUDES BROOKLYN,
QUEENS, NASSAU, SUFFOLK AND STATEN ISLAND. DURING THE
MONTH OF JULY, I SERVED AS PRESIDING JUDGE FOR THE
NATURALIZATION PART OF OUR COURT. EACH WEEK, THE
NATURALIZATIONS ARE COMPOSED OF FORMER CITIZENS OF 40 TO
50 NATIONS OF THE WORLD. FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1978,
OVER 100 JAMAICANS BECAME AMERICAN CITIZENS IN MY
COURT. THE NUMBER OF JAMAICANS WHO BECAME CITIZENS
WAS GREATER THAN THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS
FROM ANY OTHER COUNTRY. THIS NUMBER OF JAMAICANS IS
THE NORMAL NUMBER THAT WE USUALLY GET, AND JAMAICA
IS ALWAYS ONE OF THE TOP COUNTRIES IN THE NUMBER OF
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PEOPLE BEING NATURALIZED IN THE COURT.

THIS LETTER IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF ONE OF THE
MANY, MANY THINGS WHICH HAPPEN IN THE COURT, AND IS
NOT INTENDED IN ANY WAY TO ENCOURAGE OR NOT TO
ENCOURAGE JAMAICANS TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES,
BUT ONLY TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF WHAT HAPPENS IN MY
DISTRICT.

I AM, ETC., HENRY BRAMWELL, 225 CADMAN PLAZA
EAST, BROOKLYN, N.Y., JULY 26, 1978. END QUOTE.
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